

REPORT OF SEVERE ANIMAL BITE OR ATTACK*

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

* **"Severe Bite"** is defined as a puncture or laceration made by an animal's teeth which breaks the skin, resulting in a degree of trauma which would cause most prudent and reasonable people to seek medical care for treatment of the wound, without consideration of rabies prevention alone.

* **"Severe Attack"** is defined as one in which the animal repeatedly bites or vigorously shakes its victim, and the victim, or a person intervening, has extreme difficulty terminating the attack.

INCIDENT		VICTIM	
Date _____ Time _____ am pm		Age _____ Sex _____	
City _____		Was the Incident Job or Hobby Related No Yes	
County _____		If Yes, Specify _____	
Location Owner's Property Victim's Property Other		Location of Injuries Head Neck Torso	
Brief Description of Event		Arms Hands Legs Feet	
Owner Present When Incident Began No Yes Unk		Required Surgery Hospitalization Suturing	
Were Charges Filed against Owner No Yes Unk		Was the Attack Provoked No Yes	
If Yes, what charges		If Yes: Puppies/kittens Dog Fight Female in heat Teasing	
		Eating Guarding/Protecting Injured Startled Other	
		Was Victim Familiar with Animal No Yes Unk	
		Was victim given rabies post-exposure treatment No Yes Unk	
ANIMAL			
Species _____		Was Any Warning Observed No Yes	
Breed If Mixed, Predominant Breed _____		If yes: Barking Growling Other _____	
Sex Male Female Unknown		Pre-Attack Restraint None Chain	
Spayed/Neutered No Yes Unknown		Rope Leash House Fence Other	
Rabies vacc. within last 12 Months No Yes Unknown		Animal Involved in Previous Attacks	
Pre-Attack Behavior Friendly Docile Threatening Sick		No Yes Unk If Yes: On Animals On People	
Vicious Withdrawn Other _____		Part of a Group of Dogs No Yes	

Place any additional information on back

Report Prepared by _____

Name & Complete Address of Agency _____

Phone Number of Agency _____ (area code) number Date _____

Mail or Fax Report to:

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